GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

EFS&T Department- Wildlife- Use of Nylon thread coated with glass/ Chinese Manja during the festival or other occasions in the State of Andhra Pradesh- Banned- Orders- Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SECTION.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.42 **Dated: 16-04-2016**

Read the following:

1. From the Addl. Secy, Min of EF& CC, GOI, D.O. Lr. No.17/16/2014-AWD, Dt:9.09.2014.
2. From the Campaigns Strategist, PETA, Mumbai, Dt:06.05.2015.
3. From the Campaigns Strategist, PETA, Mumbai, Dt:18.06.2015.
4. From the Campaign Manager- Wild Life, Human Society International, India, Dt:18.11.2015.
5. From the PCCF, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.7375 / 2014/WL-2, Dt:24.12.2015.

O R D E R:

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi in their D.O. letter 1st read above, have informed about the threat posed to Birds like Vultures, Kites, Owls, Pigeons, Crows etc., due to use of 'Chinese Dor' made of Nylon and coasted with finely crushed glass in kite flying and requested the State Government to take appropriate action.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letter 5th read above has requested to issue the orders for banning the use of Nylon thread coated with glass / Chinese Manja during the Sankranthi festival in the interest of conservation of Wildlife and Welfare of Human beings.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, hereby impose ban on procuring, stocking, sale and use of Nylon thread which is commonly called as 'Chinese Dor' or other synthetic (non-biodegradable) threads coated with glass or other harmful substances used for kite flying or other purpose and likely to cause grievous injury and inconvenience to animals including birds as well as human beings during festivals or other occasions.

4. All the concerned departments/ organizations shall take immediate necessary action to sensitize people for not using such material and make them aware to resort to use of eco-friendly materials which are biodegradable and not harmful to animals including human beings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)

Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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Min of EF& CC, GOI, New Delhi-110003.

PS to Hon'ble Min for EFS&T and Coop, Andhra Pradesh.

The Member Secretary,

Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Member Secretary,

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All District Collectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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